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sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

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AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

**CITY CASH GROCERY
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CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

MARTIN MERCANTILE CO.



Christmas Day in the Morning

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

EMERGENCY AID LIFE ASSOCIATION

ROY L. SMITH

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Released by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for December 26

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts assigned, and suggestions for class and individual study, by permission.

GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, in whom was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, 'That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (John 3:16)."

The story of the coming of the Word made flesh is the story of the religious leaders of the Jews' rejection of the Messiah. But there men at the time differed in their view of the Messiah's coming.

I. Expectancy (vv. 1, 2). These men of various races were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men at the time differed in their view of the Messiah's coming.

To The People of The Third Congressional District of Alabama:

This District has lost one of the most able members of Congress in the recent death of the Honorable Henry B. Steagall who served so ably and so well for so many years. His death could not have come at a more inopportune time because of the many problems which now confront us due to the war and the difficulty of filling his place in Congress with a worthy successor in so short a time. We need representation in Congress to fill the vacancy, as nearly as can be done, as early as possible. I am offering myself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on January 11, as a candidate for this important post.

The following matters are of primary importance and require immediate consideration:

First: That all of our efforts be directed toward bringing the war to a speedy and successful conclusion.

Second: That Congress pass needed legislation to guarantee and provide the farmer a fair return for his labor and investment so that he can live and enjoy the high standards of living to which he is entitled and to enable him to increase the production of food items to his highest capacity.

Third: That adequate provisions be made now for the successful conversion of war-time industries, to peace time production, as soon after the war as possible.

Fourth: That adequate provision be made for all disabled veterans and their dependents.

Fifth: That Congress guarantee and provide to returning veterans security until the necessary adjustments are made in industry and agriculture and so as to secure to them adequate peace-time employment.

Sixth: That provision be made to secure the winning of the peace at home and abroad and to maintaining our American way of life.

I pledge my entire efforts to carrying out this program.

ROY L. SMITH.

(Paid pol. adv. by Roy L. Smith, Phenix City, Ala.)

Fish served every day. Stephenson's Cafe.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We shall always be grateful to you.

Mrs. Rossie Jackson, and Family.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

Have You Paid-Up Your Subscription This Month?

If you haven't, your name will be dropped from the mailing list. The label on which your name is printed shows when your time expired. If the figures following your name read like this: "12 21 43" that means that your time will be out on December 21, 1943. The first figures indicate the month, the second figures indicate the day of the month, last figures the year.

The War Production Board, which controls the supply of newsprint paper, has instructed all papers to drop names from the mailing list promptly ON THE DAY OF EXPIRATION. We are trying to comply with these regulations in order to keep a supply of paper on hand. It is also a violation of Postal Regulations to continue mailing papers which have not been paid for in advance.

In the past we have gone to considerable expense in mailing notices to all subscribers by letter—first class mail. WE CANNOT CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE AND YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY NOTICE IN THE FUTURE.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICES IN THE PAPER, WHICH APPEAR FREQUENTLY, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE PAPER. IF YOUR PAPER DOES NOT COME, YOU MAY KNOW THAT THE TIME IS OUT.

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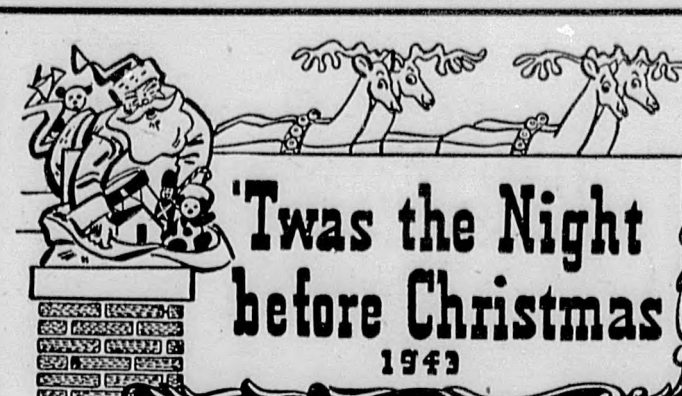
The Elba Clipper

R. C. BRYAN, EDITOR-PUBLISHER



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

ELBA DRUG COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS—And may peace and happiness be yours during this Holiday Season, is our wish for each of you.

The IDEAL DRESS SHOP
Mrs. Georgia Mathis, Prop. — Elba, Ala.

Secret Weapon to Combat Air Raids Defense of London May Set Anti-Aircraft Record.

LONDON.—The British army has disclosed the existence of a new Allied "secret weapon" in anti-aircraft fire, and in the London area at least "any German adventures in the night sky will be very unprofitable," said Brig. Basil J. Schonland, chief of the army's scientific research branch, during a recent inspection by news men of London's anti-aircraft setup.

The gun operations room of London's defenses is a constant stream of every gun emplacement in Greater London, and the exact position of every enemy plane is given at 30 second intervals.

From a high platform a single officer can see on a chart not only the position of each plane, but also which guns are "on target" and which are firing. He can silence every gun in an instant or step up the fire from any area.

There are four big tables, each carrying a map divided into numbered squares. The biggest table is for "blinded information"—a combination of RAF radar data and information from scores of observers along the coast and inland.

The three others are for faster undelayed information direct from radar.

Every gun in London is represented on a big map by small colored lights. A green light means the gun is on target; a red light that the gun is firing.

All Army Ground Forces Will Train Under Fire

WASHINGTON.—All army ground forces undergoing combat training hereafter will "advance on the enemy" with live artillery fire falling just ahead of and flanking the training troops, according to an order issued by Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of army ground forces.

Declaring that men cannot advance properly on an actual enemy under protection of supporting artillery unless they have been accustomed to doing so in the training area, General McNair announced that instructions have gone out to every major command to conduct battle conditions for troops.

"Battlefield realism is the primary test in training exercises," General McNair said. "Combat-training exercises are conducted for the purpose of simulating actual battle conditions. Co-ordination and control should be that possible in battle. Reliance must not be placed upon artificial means which are introduced for reasons of safety and which will not be present in battle."

Dutch Gunboat Comps

LONDON.—The Netherlands gunboat Sumba, covering the Allied landings on Sicily, pounded Italian shore batteries so effectively that the enemy artillerymen came forward with a white sheet seeking to surrender to the ship, which then turned its fire to the coast.

Despite the fact that the tanks and routed them, it was learned today.

The action by the warship won a "Well done, Sumba," from one of the Allied naval chiefs directing operations.

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Simple Life

By KARL GRAYSON
Associate Editor

As reported by newspapermen.

A MAN can't kidnap his own wife.

And yet Gilbert Hynes felt as though he were. He was forcing Serena to take this trip against her will. And he was going to force her to do things during the next six months that might be considered brutal, if you didn't know the circumstances.

The canoe in which they had been riding since early morning swung around a bend and Gilbert drove its bow into a little sandy beach. There was a clearing beyond, and a grove of spruce and fir. A cabin was visible among the trees.

Gil flung open the door and motioned Serena inside. There was a fireplace directly opposite the entrance, a bunk at one end; two roughly constructed tables and a half dozen chairs. A door to the left of the fireplace opened into a bedroom, one on the right led to a lean-to kitchen.

"That's all there is," Gil said. "It's quite a lot different from the one-room apartment we left back there, isn't it?" He gestured vaguely toward the river. "Just the bare necessities and nothing more. You'll have to work up here to keep alive. Work with your hands and you're so tired that that straw mattress in there will feel more comfortable than any interspring you ever lay on."

"Winter will set in in a week's time now. We'll be prisoners here for six months or longer. We—you'll appreciate things like keeping warm and eating simple food and lying down to sleep. It will be new and strange and hard."

"Too cozy," she said at length and there was on her lips a faint smile. "I rather like it—and the prospect of your company."

Gilbert Hynes sneered. To himself he said: "You little liar. You hate it. You hate me for bringing you here, even worse than you hate me back because I couldn't give you more and more and more. You're selfish and insensitive to the fine things of life, the things on which you're so proud of having. Well, you're going to learn."

"Your last," he began to snarl. The storm lasted almost a week. Great drifts were piled about the cabin. Gilbert tunneling sawagery through the piled-up snow about the cabin's door.

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For a month Gilbert Hynes and his wife lived in their wilderness home. Their relationship remained unchanged. Despite the fact that Serena adapted herself nobly to this new existence, despite her obvious growing appreciation of the action by the warship won a "Well done, Sumba," from one of the Allied naval chiefs directing operations.

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IRVIN JOHNSON WRITES FROM AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Florida, have received the following letter from their brother, Irvin L. Johnson who is still in training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., but is looking forward to leaving there soon.

Well George I got a box you sent me and I thank you and Leila for the things. The V-Mail you sent is nice and I was almost out. All of it was nice and it was fine of you to send it to me. My girl friend sent me a box about the same time and I was glad to get that also. Thanks again for everything I can't forget you and Leila for it. The blades I was more than glad to get.

Tell your boys hello for me and to be sweet boys. I wish I had time to write more but I have lots of writing to do. Hope to write you again soon. Good luck and good bye for this time.

Stew Beef. Stephenson's Cafe.

ATTENDED DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody attended the Christmas dinner and party given at the Library building in Dothan last Tuesday night for employees of supplies of the 25th Sub Depot, Napier Field. They reported a grand time. About seventy-five employees were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis Tulin, of Elba, announce the birth of a daughter on Monday at a Troy hospital.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Saturday, January 15, 1944, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

John Leddon, Complainant, vs. Minnie Mae Leddon, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To Minnie Mae Leddon: You will take notice that John Leddon has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by the rules of the Court, or the allegations will be taken as confessed.

This 6th day of December, 1943. GLADYS D. BROWN, Register.

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GETS PROMOTION

The people of Clark Hill community are proud to learn that Charlie W. King has been promoted from Corporal to Technician. He is still in training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., but is looking forward to leaving there soon.

Hamburgers, nice and juicy. Stephenson's Cafe.

Regular dinners. Stephenson's Cafe.

Call The Clipper, No. 29, when you have visitors.

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Happy Noel

May this Yuletide season bring

an abundance of cheer

to you and yours

A Very Christmas To All!

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CHRISTMAS 1943

SEASON'S GREETINGS

E PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company
Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home

THE ELBA CLIPPER

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JOYOUS SEASON 1943

TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

ALABAMA WATER SERVICE CO.



Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that this 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

THE ELBA THEATRE



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

SMITH BROTHERS

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"SILVER QUEEN"
Starring
George Brent, Priscilla Lane
Admission 10c and 28c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"GET HEP TO LOVE"
—Featuring—
Gloria Jean - Donald O'Connor
also Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"CARSON CITY CYCLONE"
—Starring—
Don "Red" Barry
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"MADAM SPY"
—With—
Constance Bennett and
Don Porter
Come early.
Admission 10c and 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"DESPERADOES"
—Starring—
Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford
Claire Trevor
Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Furney Day
"SON OF BURN"
—With—
Tyronne Power
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"
Great Cast

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH
WAR BONDS

Mrs. Annie Waters and Jimmie Blue returned to Bessemer Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Minnie Blue and family.

Mr. C. B. McDowell left Sunday for Cairo, Ga., to accept a position. His family will move to the Georgia city early in the New Year to make their home.

Stew Beef, Stephenson's Cafe.

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RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS:

Green D, E and F (Book 4) expire January 20.

MEATS, FATS: Brown Stamps L, M, N, P and Q (Book 3) expire January 1.

SUGAR: No. 29 Stamp (Book 4) good for 5 pounds until January 15.

SHOES: No. 18 Stamp (Book 1) valid indefinitely.

PLANE STAMP No. 1 (Book 5) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-9 Coupons expire January 22.

Fish served every day. Stephenson's Cafe.

Miss Jeanne Brunson, who attends Judson College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, for the holidays.

Miss Olive Ray Kendrick, has arrived from Judson College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick.

Miss Nettie Flournoy who teaches at Thomaston, has arrived to spend the holidays with relatives.

Line is one of the "most needed minerals in Alabama soils," says W. W. Cotney, assistant extension agent, A. P. L., in advising that a ton or more of ground limestone be applied to all crop land and pastures except on lime soils of the Black Belt and a few specialized crops. On the heavier soils more than a ton per acre will pay.

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Air pillows at least once a week to keep feathers or other filling soft and fluffy. Remove pillowcases and place pillows on chairs before open windows.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

FOR SALE—Two Model A Fords; one Long Wheel-Base truck with cab and body. Lamar Rainer, Elba, Alabama. d23

WANTED TO BUY—Clean used rags; will pay 10c per pound. See Price Ringo at Dorsey Brothers. Machine Shop. d23-j6

LOST—Papers and certificate of War Necessity, and inspection sheet to my truck; had them in War Price and Ration Board office and lost them out of my pocket in New Brockton or Enterprise. Junk yard; in long yellow envelope; finder please notify me as I need them; any expense will be gladly paid. Willie Stephens, Glenwood, Ala., Rt. 1. d23pd

FOR SALE: Peanut picker and hay baler with Wisconsin engine; Farmall tractor on rubber, with new cultivating, planting and fertilizer attachments, new Disc Harrows; 1939 Ford 3-4 ton Pick-Up Truck with new tires. See William Wise, Elba, Rt. 1. d16-23-pd.

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★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

ELBA OIL COMPANY
MORROW GIN COMPANY



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

VAUGHAN & COMPANY



Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

WHITMAN GIN COMPANY
Elba and Damascus

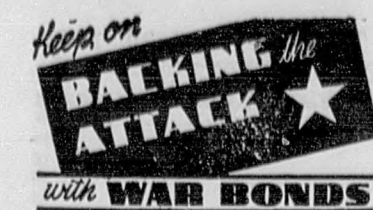


THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS,

dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

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MR. CHARLES S. LEE DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mr. Charles Stephen Lee, prominent Elba citizen and member of one of Coffee's pioneer families, died last Thursday night at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise following several days illness. Mr. Lee, who would have been eighty years of age on December 31, was born in Elba and had spent all his life in and near the city.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Lee; seven daughters: Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Roberts, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Elba, Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant, Montgomery, Mrs. John Sanders, Jr., Dothan, Mrs. Rena Sikes, Montgomery, Mrs. Hobbie Helms, Brundage, and Mrs. J. A. Carley, Jr., Elba; four sons, Clarence Lee, Enterprise, Willie Ben Lee, Mobile, Charlie Pete Lee, Montgomery, and Stephen D. Lee, Miami; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Ham, Elba, and Mrs. Annie King, Andalusia; a brother, Eddie B. Lee, Elba; 20 grand children and seven great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Elba Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. O. M. Fox and Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were the following grand sons: Charlie Ben Ellis, Alpheus Lee Ellis, Edwin Ellis, Warren Ellis, William Ellis, Robert Ellis, Charles Clark and Jerry House. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. T. E. Farmer and children, who have been spending several months in Elba left Tuesday for Avon Park, Fla., to join Mr. Farmer.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts will be glad to learn that they are improving after several days illness of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hanchey and family, of Columbus, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hanchey and other relatives in Elba.

Mr. Sam King has received word that two of her brothers, William and Buck Taylor, of Winter Garden, Fla., are back in the United States. They have served in the Navy two and one-half years each. They have been in North Africa.

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COUNTY FHA HOLDS MEET IN ENTERPRISE

On Thursday afternoon, December 16, the officers and advisor of the Enterprise Chapter of Future Home-makers of Alabama, entertained the Elba, New Brockton and Kinston Chapter officers and the County Council's officers. The president, Dorothy Pittman, presided over the short business session. Sara Frances Hatway read the minutes of the last meeting.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in Kinston in February. Jeanne Moore, Reporter.